

AL-II-B-021

AMICK LOG HOUSE
Oldtown, Maryland
ca. 1825

The original portion of the Amick House is a two story log mansion which comprises the main block of the house. Since Oldtown is one of the earliest settlements in Allegany County, it is possible that the log section of the Amick House dates from the early 1800's. The integrity of the building has been marred somewhat by the introduction of aluminum siding which covers the logs.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Amick Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street, (1/4 mile north from Greenspring Road

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Dorothy M. Amick

Telephone #: 395-5485

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 339

Folio #: 343

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

—EXCELLENT
 X GOOD
 —FAIR

—DETERIORATED
 —RUINS
 —UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

—UNALTERED
 X ALTERED

CHECK ONE

X ORIGINAL SITE
 —MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Amick Log House is located on Main Street in Oldtown, Allegany County about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile ^{West} ~~north~~ of Greenspring Road, *North side of street*

The Amick Log House consists of a 3 bay wide two and a half story high "L" shaped block which has been covered with aluminum siding. The building is supported by a low stone foundation with a plain water table. The roof is gabled and is covered with tin. The windows of the main facade are one over one lights with plain nailed trim. On the rear wing the 2nd story windows are three over three lights and a small square window ornaments the gable ends of the main block. The main entrance is located on the south side of the main block and is covered by a relatively new 3 bay porch with a hip roof covered with tin and supported by a cement block foundation. A second entrance covered by a porch is located on the east side of the rear wing. The door is four panaled with its original hardware. There is one chimney made of brick and located on the inside end of the main block.

Although the house is now covered with aluminum siding, the main block was originally a log mansion dating to the early 19th century.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD**

☐ PREHISTORIC
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☐ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☒ 1800-1899
☐ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
☐ AGRICULTURE
☒ ARCHITECTURE
☐ ART
☐ COMMERCE
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING
☐ CONSERVATION
☐ ECONOMICS
☐ EDUCATION
☐ ENGINEERING
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
☐ INDUSTRY
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSIC
☐ PHILOSOPHY
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION
☐ SCIENCE
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ THEATER
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES**BUILDER/ARCHITECT****STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The original portion of the Amick House is a two story log mansion which comprises the main block of the house. Since Oldtown is one of the earliest settlements in Allegany County, the possibility that the house dates from the early 1800's must be given some thought. Although the building has been covered with aluminum siding the integrity of the building has been preserved in that the log structure remains untouched.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 385' x 77'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin, & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

9/2/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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TITLE SEARCH

Amick House
Main Street
Oldtown, Maryland
AL-II-B-21

Allegany County Deed, Liber 339, Folio 343
grantee: Belmont R. Amick & Dorothy M. Amick
grantor: Guy W. Crites & Pearl R. Crites
September 22, 1961
Consideration \$7,000.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 141, Folio 104
grantee: Guy W. Crites & Pearl R. Crites
grantor: Keziah E. Twigg
August 1, 1922
Consideration: \$2,500

Allegany County Deed, Liber 140, Folio 285
grantee: Keziah E. Twigg (John F. Twigg's wife)
grantor: John F. Twigg
May 30, 1920

Allegany County Deed, Liber 110, Folio 223
grantee: John F. Twigg
grantor: James B. Rinehart & Laura B. Rinehart
April 6, 1912

Allegany County Deed, Liber 102, Folio 643
grantee: James Rinehart
grantor: Laney M. Darkey
May 19, 1908
Consideration: \$975.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 93, Folio 705
grantee: Laney M. Darkey
grantor: Anna E. Percy
October 13, 1903

Allegany County Deed, Liber 83, Folio 374
grantee: Anna E. Percy
grantor: Robert P. Casey, Sheriff of Allegany County - as result of court case
June 15, 1898
Consideration: \$425.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 77, Folio 82
grantee: Ellwood M. Ginevan
grantor: DeWarren H. Reynolds - Trustees
David W. Sloan
May 1, 1895

Allegany County Deed, Liber 59, Folio 136
grantee: Francis Darkey
grantor: Ellwood M. Ginevan
September 30, 1882
Consideration: \$2,750.00

INVENTORY NO.

A1-11-B-21

DATE:

8/20/76

339/343

385' x 77'

RECORDING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY:

Amick Log House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY:

Main St., Oldtown, Md. (1/4 mile north from Greenspring Rd.)

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES:

South

NAME OF OWNER:

Dorothy M. Amick

395-5485

ADDRESS:

Main Street Oldtown Rd.

Oldtown, Md.

STORIES: 1() 2(✓) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(✓) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 1 two stories high w/ shed roof porch

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

L shaped

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ☒ FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
☐ BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
☐ STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
☒ LOG main block
☒ Other: Coverings aluminum

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

 WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(✓) 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
 pegged () nailed(✓) wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION:

main facade / back porch

HARDWARE: original(✓) replaced()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,

Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, HANGARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS #

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(✓) hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK(✓) STONE() CORBELLED(✓) original() replaced()

LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end(✓) Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Residence

Significance - Arch

Date Constructed - Mid 18th

Condition - good

 Dr. Cater - land on
 Cumberland
 opposite road
 sidlers

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Amick Log House

Main St. Oldtown

USGS - Oldtown Quad

1:24,000

1950

Green Spring

South Branch
(French Run)



AMICK LOG HOUSE

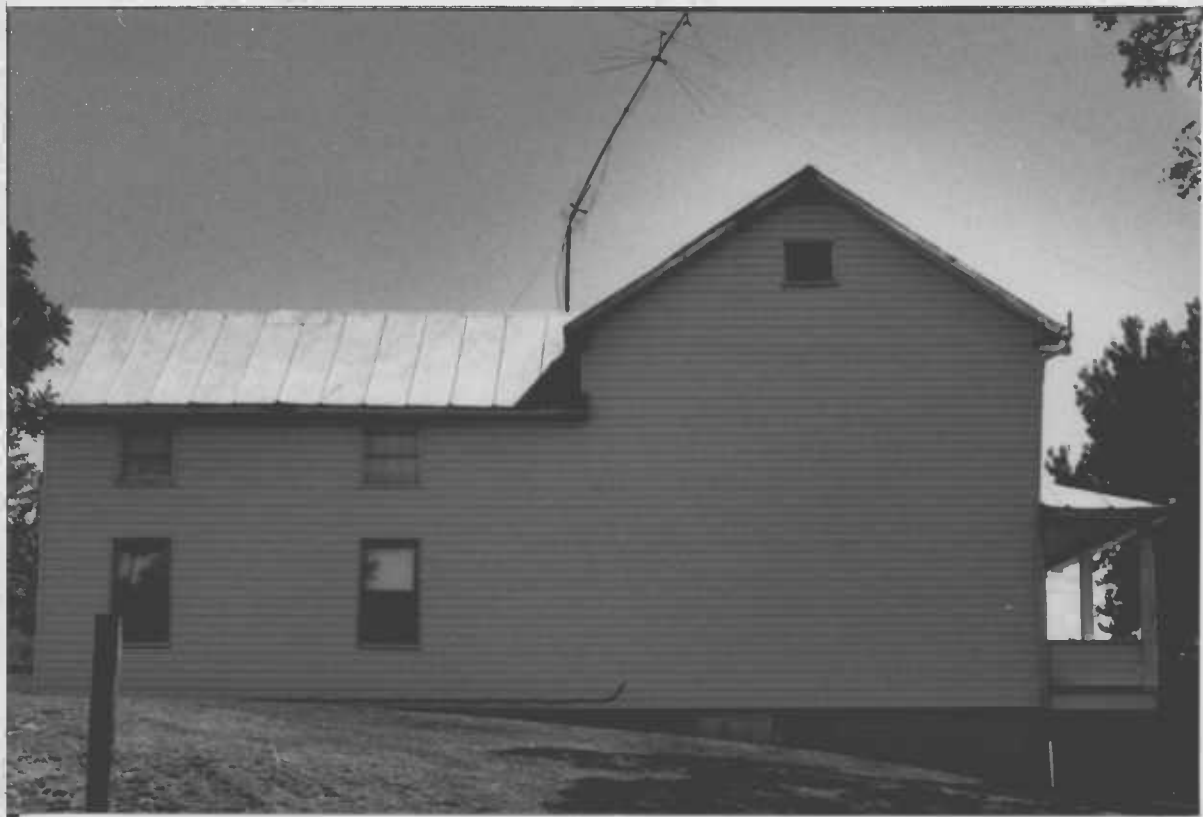
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MAIN ST. , OLDTOWN

JOHN E. NELSON

8/20/76

NORTHWEST



AMICK LOG HOUSE

AL-II-B-021

MAIN ST., OLDTOWN

JOHN E. NELSON

8/20/76

EAST